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Isberg et al.	:	Attorney Docket No.: 43315-230171
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Application No.: 10/576,183	:	Art Unit: 1792
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Filed: December 22, 2006	:	Examiner: S. Ahmed
Title: COATINGS OF $M_{n+1}AX_n$ MATERIAL FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENTS		

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In response to the office action issued December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: